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**Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. OSAKA  
Application No.: 10/517,591  
Filed: December 13, 2004  
For: EQUALIZED AMPLITUDE SIGNALING DIRECTIONAL  
COUPLING BUS  
Art Unit: 2111  
Examiner: T. CLEARY

***Notice of Appeal Filed: January 22, 2008***

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**MS: AMENDMENT AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**February 4, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2007, the period of response for which extension has been obtained by the filing of a Notice of Appeal and a two-month Extension of Time on January 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**